

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the Title and before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION, add the following new sentence:

This application is a divisional application of Application No. 10/067,155 filed February 4, 2002, which is a continuation of Application No.09/326,046 filed June 4, 1999, claiming priority to these applications.

Page 4, amend lines 16-19 describing Fig. 8 and Fig. 9 as follows and add paragraphs describing Figs. 10 and 11.

Fig. 8 is a view like Fig. 7 illustrating a still further step in the machining process of making tools in accordance with the invention; [[and]]

Fig. 9 is a view ~~like Fig. 8 illustrating one of the final steps in the machining process of making tools in accordance with the invention~~ of the ultrasonic dental tool of the present invention having a quick disconnect adaptor assembly;

Fig. 10 is a cross-sectional view of the adaptor piece of the quick disconnect adaptor assembly; and

Fig. 11 is a cross sectional view of the connector sleeve of the quick disconnect adaptor assembly.

Page 8, revise the paragraph beginning at line 18 and bridging over to page 9 line 6 and substitute the following paragraph:

The outer end of the stock is then turned with the cutting tool [[44]] 56 to form a tapered section [[48]] 60, which forms a tip 64 of the tool, as shown in Fig. 7. As the tapered tip of the shaft is formed, the bore runs out forming a port 62. The location of the bend as in ~~Figs. 5 and 6~~ Fig. 6 establishes the location of the port 62 from the point 64 of

the workpiece. Thereafter, the turning of the dental tool is completed in the lathe so that the general shape and size of the dental tool is finished as illustrated in Fig. 8. An elongated shaft 66 is formed with a hub 68 having flats for engagement by a wrench. The hub is then formed with a bore that is threaded to mount on a transducer shaft. The tip is then bent at the appropriate point in front of the port as seen in Fig. 8. The tool is then severed from the end of the stock by a cutoff tool 72. Some or all of the bending may take place while in the lathe. Alternatively, all of the bending can be performed after the tool blank is removed from the lathe.